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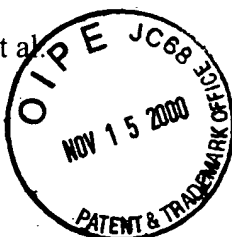
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a written report as to the status of the above-identified application, specifically when an Office Action can be expected. The Examiner advised the undersigned by telephone on 7 August 2000 that the Ex parte Quale action would be withdrawn and a new action issued. To date, no new Office Action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,



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